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GAS BASED POWER STATIONS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Gas based Power Projects in Rajasthan;

(b) daily requirement of Gas for these Gas based power stations/projects in Rajasthan;

(c) whether the adequate quantity of Gas is being supplied to these power stations as per their requirement;

(d) whether the Gas provided by GAIL to Gas based thermal power project at Ramgarh (Jaisalmer);

(e) if not, the steps being taken by the Union Government to overcome this problem by way of sanctioning use of High Speed Diesel in Gas based Power Project at Ramgarh in Western Rajasthan?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (c): There are two gas based power projects in Rajasthan. The details of requirement of gas and the gas actually being supplied to these power stations are as under:

S.No	Name of Station of Gas	Requirement (MCMD)	Actual Supply (MCMD)
1.	Ramgarh GTPP (35.5 MW) RSEB	0.5	0.40 to 0.45
2.	Anta Gas based Power Project(413 MW)-NTPC	2	1.90

(d) & (e): Presently, as per the existing requirement of power plants, 0.40 to 0.45 MCMD of natural gas is beingsupplied to Rajasthan State Electricity Board (RSEB) for power generation at Ramgarh Power Project. Further, natural gas to the extent of 2 lakh SCMD has also been allocated as additional gas to RSEB forsupply to their power project in the state. Recently, a decision has also been taken to permit the use of High Speed Diesel for power generation.